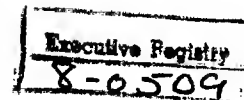


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A handwritten signature, possibly "A. S. Flemming", written in dark ink.

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 10th.

In view of the pioneering nature of the [redacted] operation within O.D.M., I think it would be fairer to Mr. [redacted] if the present arrangement were extended until January 1, 1957. At that time I feel that the situation could be reviewed and a determination made as to whether he should be transferred to O.D.M.

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If this is satisfactory from your point of view, I would certainly be delighted if you could see your way clear to submit the matter to your Supergrade Review Board.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur S. Flemming  
Director

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